लिए जांच या विभागीय जांच चल रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां तो ऐसे कितने अधिकारी हैं और जिनके विरुद्ध जांच चल रही है ; और

(ग) दिल्ली के ऐसे पुलिस अधिकारियों/वरिष्ठ पुलिस अधिकारियों की संख्या कितनी है जिनके 1986 में दिल्ली से बाहर के तबादले के आदेश जारी कर दिये गये थे, लेकिन बाद में उन्हें रोक दिया गया; ऐसे पुलिस अधिकारियों के नाम क्या हैं, और उनके तबादले रोक दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमन् ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) सर्वश्री एम० ए० जे० फारूकी, आर० आर० टिटकारे, आमोद कण्ठ तथा मैक्सवैल परेरा नामक दिल्ली के चार वरिष्ठ पुलिस अधिकारियों के दिल्ली से बाहर स्थानातरण के आदेशों को रोक दिया गया है । पहले दो अधिकारियों का स्थानान्तरण उनके आवेदन पर रोका गया है जिसमें उन्होंने घरेलू समस्याओं के कारण कुछ और समय तक दिल्ली में रहने की अनुमति मांगी है । उन्हें क्रमश: दिसम्बर, 1986 और मार्च, 1987 को पद भार से मुक्त किया जायेगा । सर्वश्री कण्ठ और परेरा के स्थानान्तरण को लोक हित में रोका गया है ।

Introduction of Mail Motors Services in Madhya Pradesh

3124. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Departmental Mail Motor Service has been introduced in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, when and the places where it has been introduced;

c) what is the criteria for introducing this service; and

(d) what are the names of places in Madhya Pradesh where the Departmental Mail Motor Service is proposed to be introduced by the end of 1986-87 and by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Department Mail Motor Service is functioning at five places in Madhya Pradesh namely:—

Jabalpur	1948
Durg	May 1960
Indore	February 1980
Rajpur	September, 1985
Bhopal	July 1976.

(c) Criteria for introduction of Departmental Mail Motor Service :—

(1) Population in city must exceed one lakh.

(2) Existing contract service is unsatisfactory and cost per kilometer as compared to anticipated Departmental service is much more.

(3) The Head of Circle consider the necessity of Departmental service replacing the existing contract service.

(d) 1986-87 —Nil

Seventh Five Year Plan and-Gwalior

Opening of Post Offices in backward and tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh

3125. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what areas of Madhya Prdesh have been treated as backward and tribal for the purpose of extension of postal services;

(b) what target was fixed and what was the achievement against that target in opening EDBOS and extension of counter service in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh during last three years;

(c) what are the reasons for the shortfall; if any, in achievement of the target; and

(d) whether it is a fact that there is a ban on opening of new post offices; if so, since when and what are the reasons therefor and by when it is proposed to be lifted in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The information is furnished in the enclosed Statement (*See below*).

(b) and (c) During 1983-84, 278 rural post offices were due to be opened against which 262 were actually opened. The shortfall of 16 was due to the fact that the Central Government ban on creation of posts came into effect in January, 1984. For the same reason, against the target of 255 villages to be brought under mobile postal counter scheme, 236 villages were actually covered.

During 1984-85 and 1985-86, due to the continuance of the ban no programme of opening of post offices/extension of mobile services was implemented. However, on the basis of a special relaxation given by the Ministry of Finance, 6 rural post offices were opened in the Circle during 1984-85.

(b) No, Sir. There is no ban on opening of post offices as such. There is, however, a ban imposed by the Central Government on creation of posts. As opening of new post offices involves sanction of posts, no programme of opening of post offices is being implemented. However, according to recent instructions, additional manpower required for the implementation of Plan schemes can be approved by the Ministry of Finance. The Department is at present taking a fresh look at the norms for opening of post offices in rural areas in the light of recommendations of the Committee of Enquiry on extra-departmental system and other relevant circumstances. The proposal is that as and when this exercise is completed, a fresh survey may be conducted and to the extent justified, proposals for opening of post offices may be taken up with the Ministry of Finance. This position holds good for Madhya Pradesh as for other postal Circles.

Statement

TRIBAL AREAS

Jhabua, Maudla, Sutguja and Bastar districts and Tehsils/block/villages notified as tribal in the districts of Dhar, Kargone, Khandwa, Ratlam, Betul, (including Betul Community Development block) Seoni, Balaghat, Hosangabad, Shahdol, Siddi, Rajgarh, Bilaspur, Durg, Rajnandgaon, Raipur, Morena and Chhindwara.

BACKWARD AREAS

Morena, Shivpuri, Guna, Sagar, Damoh, Vidisha, Khargone and Rajnand Gaon Distt. (Excluding urban areas/agglomeration), Panna, Sidhi and Shahdol Districts in Madhya Pradesh. Harsud Tehsil of East Nimar District and Seoni Tehsil of Seoni District.

Practicability of New timings of Central Government Offices

3126. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representations from Public against the invonvenience caused by 5 day week in Government Offices;

(b) whether the working hours has recently been increased for Government Offices to make up the deficiency of granting one extra weekly holiday;